

HOPPE, BILLIARD CHAMPION, HOME

American Conqueror of Vignaux for 1st Title Arrives in New York.

MODESTLY TALKS OF VICTORY

Says He Was Confident From the Start That He Would Defeat French Opponent.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, January 31.—"Willie" Hoppe, who won the 181-inch billiard championship trophy in Paris on January 15th by defeating Maurice Vignaux, holder of the trophy, returned to America yesterday on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, of the North German Lloyd line, accompanied by his brother, Frank, who is his business manager. The young champion talked modestly of his victory, but said that he was confident of success from the start of the match.

"I was a little nervous, I'll admit, before I started to play, but once I had got into the game I didn't feel that way at all," said Hoppe. "Of course, it was a great encouragement to have so many Americans present, believe me, one-third of those in the hall were my fellow-countrymen—and their applause and cheers helped me out a great deal. Still, I was confident all the time. I heard of one American who wanted to bet any part of \$10,000 on me."

"Vignaux's strongest point was in his open table work. Weak points? Well, he didn't seem to have any. My stronghold has been in nursing the ivory. I suppose that is how I won, as I got most of my points that way. Louis Currey, I understand, had expressed the intention of challenging me in case I won, but he did not come forward after my victory over Vignaux."

"The odds were 4 to 1 against 'Willie' ten days before the match," said Frank Hoppe. "By the day of the game the betting was at even money. The first half of the match was a see-saw with Vignaux leading at the interval by 26 to 23. In the last six innings of the final half my brother averaged 45, the best. I understand, ever made in a match. Vignaux praised him much after the game, saying that he did not believe 'Willie' can be beaten."

The Hoppe brought back the jeweled championship trophy with them.

SERIOUS BLOW TO SPORTS Proposed Law That Would Hurt the Big Baseball Teams.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 31.—A measure which would strike a serious blow at organized baseball and other public sports in this State, having been introduced today by Mr. Carrier, of Chenango. It prohibits baseball and all other public athletic games on Decoration Day. Double-header games are scheduled for many cities of the State on Decoration Day and the late receipts on that day form an important factor in the financial success of the several leagues operating in this State.

WEIGHTS FOR SUBURBAN ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 31.—Weights for the Suburban handicap, the classic event of the Eastern turf, to be run the opening day of the season, at Rye, N. Y., on Monday, were announced today. The guaranteed cash value of the stake is \$50,000. Synonymy is again the top-weight, with 125 pounds. The same time having been allotted to him in the Brighton. Hermis holds second place with 125 pounds. Ort Wells and Esau are given even weights at 125 pounds, with Stalwart at the same figure. Artful is allotted 123 pounds.

Will Race in Lynchburg.

Alex. Taylor, the little roller-skate wonder of Richmond, left yesterday in company with Professor M. S. Olds, of the Bijou Skating Rink, for Lynchburg, where he will endeavor to show the Hill City people a few things in fast skating. Professor Olds will give nightly exhibitions of trick and fancy skating.

Little Alex. Taylor is out with a challenge to all comers—he does not bar size or age. His challenge is to meet any man in Virginia in a mile or two-mile race, and from the record that he has made in Richmond, it would appear as a safe assurance that he will "make good" in Lynchburg.

Martin Defeated Sullivan.

PORTLAND, ME., January 31.—Terry Martin, of Philadelphia, tonight got the decision over Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence, after fifteen rounds of fast fighting. Sullivan was aggressive and strong at all times, but Martin's cleverness won him the decision.

Oiling the Cuban Roads.

HAVANA, January 31.—Employees of the Department of Public Works have begun the sprinkling of oil over the sixty miles of road on which the 20-mile annual automobile race will be run February 1. Owners and drivers of machines are arriving from Florida.

CATARRH

A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free.

S.S.S.

PURLY VEGETABLE. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TUESDAY'S WINNERS AT PALM BEACH

"No Race" in First Event, and Second's Trophy Given to Topsy.

(By Associated Press.)

PALM BEACH, FLA., January 31.—The second day of the annual motor boat regatta, now in progress here, was marked by the running off of three events, in which the winning boats made fast time, and a decision of the regatta committee materially altering the results of yesterday's races. The decision of the committee declares the first event of yesterday "no race," owing to the course being shorter than at first computed, and handicapping errors arising therefrom. The Simplex III, winner of the second event yesterday, was disqualified for not passing the knot stakes properly and the trophy was awarded to the Topsy, the boat finishing second.

The first event to-day, a nine-knot race, was won by the Allon, the third boat to start, in 3:05, after a speedy finish. The Six Shooter, which started in this event, blew out a cylinder, and is out of all future races of the regatta.

The second event, a nine-knot race, was won by the Carita in 3:14, though the Allon crossed the finish line only a few seconds behind it. The finish of this event was the most exciting of the day. The last race, over 134-knot course, was won by H. L. Bowdler's Mercedes in 5:52. The Mercedes was under a heavy handicap, six boats starting ahead of it. On the second lap it had passed all competitors, and steadily increased its lead until the finish.

NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Results at City Park and Fair Grounds Tracks.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 31.—City Park summaries: First race—seven furlongs—Lethal (7 to 1) first, Only (16 to 1) second, Bill Carter (19 to 1) third. Time, 1:28 1-5.

Second race—short course steeplechase—Pickett (5 to 1) first, Oliver Mack (10 to 1) second, Creolin (7 to 1) third. Time, 3:05 3-5.

Third race—mile and sixteenth, handicap—Alma Dufour (9 to 10) first, Auditor (11 to 5) second, Harry Stephens (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race—six and a half furlongs—Merlingo (12 to 1) first, Padur (5 to 1) second, Skyward (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:21 2-5.

Fifth race—mile and an eighth—Key-note (3 to 2) first, Big Bow (5 to 1) second, Luder (29 to 1) third. Time, 1:55 1-5.

Sixth race—mile and seventy yards—Orient (14 to 5) first, Jole (29 to 1) second, Oraviva (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:46.

Seventh race—five and a half furlongs—Focal King (even) first, John Carol (even) second, St. Joseph (9 to 1) third. Time, 1:36 2-5.

Results at Fair Grounds.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, LA., January 31.—Fair Grounds summaries:

First race—six furlongs—Wheeler (3 to 1) first, Nite (15 to 1) second, Red Raven (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Second race—three and a half furlongs—Dry Dollar (4 to 1) first, Zick Abrams (5 to 9) second, Big Store (10 to 1) third. Time, 1:42 4-5.

Third race—mile and seventy yards—Canyon (7 to 2) first, Whippoorwill (4 to 1) second, Latheron (29 to 1) third. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race—five furlongs, handicap—Southern Cross (2 to 5) first, Columbia Girl (4 to 1) second, Invincible (13 to 5) third. Time, 1:30 3-5.

Fifth race—six furlongs—First Premium (9 to 1) first, Third Alarm (5 to 1) second, Holloway (4 to 3) third. Time, 1:14 3-5.

Sixth race—mile and twenty yards—Besterling (12 to 1) first, Reimold (9 to 5) second, Carnival (30 to 1) third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Do You Need a Dining-Room Table?

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THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

TWO ARE DEAD FROM A DREAD DISEASE

Children of Mrs. Mary McGhee Succumb to Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.

Two deaths resulted from cerebro-spinal meningitis yesterday when two children—Tom and Annie—of Mrs. Mary McGhee, widow, living on Marion Hill, died, the one at 10 o'clock, the other at 1:05 o'clock yesterday morning.

This dangerous disease, which is a sporadic epidemic, results from long exposure or continued fatigue, being caused primarily by a bacillus taken into the lungs. It seems that these two children got wet in the rain on Saturday, and thus developed the disease. The boy went into spasms, a peculiarity of the disease, and imagined that he saw his father, and that the parent had promised to take him and his sister, Annie, away with him. This was the last he said. The girl died early in the morning, and the boy followed a few hours later.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis is a rare, but very dangerous and virulent disease. Dr. Barksdale said last night that he has not had a case of it for years, and that he has very seldom visited this city. He has no apprehension of its spreading further now.

Mrs. McGhee has lived at her present home for the past three or four years. She is a sister of Captain L. H. Stratton and Brakeman E. L. Stratton, widow of Captain Willard McGhee, on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, and daughter of Captain Stratton, a captain of the old boats on the canal.

MAYOR HAS NOT SIGNED.

Tax Ordinance Passed By Council Not in Force.

The tax ordinance for 1902, which has just been passed by the two branches of the city legislature, was not approved by the Mayor yesterday, and it may never be. The Mayor would not put his signature to the ordinance, and he has not yet done so. The ordinance did not reach me until 6:45 o'clock this evening, and I have not had time to read it. I don't sign anything I don't read."

Clerk Ben T. August, assisted by two special deputies, did a hard day's work yesterday, endeavoring to get the ordinance passed. There had been so much discussion in the Council, and by 5 o'clock had it ready for the signatures of the proper officers. The Mayor, however, refused to sign it, and then President William M. Turpin, of the Board of Aldermen, and Vice-President E. H. Spence, of the Common Council, went to the City Hall and placed their names to it. They left, feeling sure that the Mayor, who was then attending to his duties, would sign the ordinance.

The ordinance is an amendment to the Sinking Fund Commission's report, and it is not in force until the Mayor signs it. The Mayor did not sign it, and it is not in force.

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WANT PROPERTY ON BROAD STREET

Retail Thoroughfare is Center of Dealing This Week.

THE REAL ESTATE CHANGES

Mr. Bates Goes to Mr. Catlin. Promotion in Mr. Elam's Office.

The real estate deals of last week were confined mostly to Lee District property, and it is estimated that over \$30,000 changed hands. This week it looks as if West Broad Street store property will be the trump card. Three large deals have already been signed up and there are three or four more that will be closed before the week ends. The demand is greater now than ever. This is due to the fact that the town is growing westward, also because every inch west of Ninth to the Masonic Temple is occupied.

Captain J. Thompson Brown in speaking yesterday of the sale of sixty feet next to the Masonic Temple to Mr. Henry W. Rountree for \$33,000 cash, on which he will erect two handsome stores, said: "I have already secured tenants for them and the ground has not even been broken, and I have applications for several more."

Mr. Bates Goes to Mr. Catlin.

Mr. John W. Bates, who for the past ten years has been collector for Messrs. J. B. Elam & Co., has associated himself with Mr. E. A. Catlin, real estate agent, and will devote his entire time to assisting Mr. Catlin in the work outside of the office, such as negotiation of sales and mortgages and building up the rental account. Mr. Bates enjoys the reputation of being an industrious, conservative, honest, polite and progressive young man, and business entrusted to him will receive prompt and intelligent attention.

With the opportunities he will have of showing what is in him, his friends will be much disappointed if in a very few years he does not develop into one of the leading young real estate men of this community. His friends will have an opportunity of giving him a lift up the hill of life, and all efforts on their part will be greatly appreciated by him.

Howard M. Mitchell, for twelve years with E. A. Catlin, has accepted the position as collector and outside man for J. B. Elam & Son, Mr. Mitchell will succeed Mr. Percy Smith, who will engage in the paint and oil business with his brother.

J. Arthur Kendler has been promoted to collector for J. B. Elam & Company, to succeed Mr. John T. Bates. Mr. Kendler has been stenographer and assistant collector for several years, and secures his promotion through courteous and faithful service. Mr. J. B. Elam, the senior member of the firm, in speaking of the various changes in real estate circles, stated that he entered the business twenty-six years ago as office boy in the same building which now holds his shop, and he followed the business all the way up to the top.

To-days Offerings.

J. D. Carneal and Son will offer to-day at 4 o'clock, the two-story nine room brick dwelling 107 East Clay Street.

The house is new and modern in every respect and the location is very desirable.

Julian W. Tyler, the well known Broad Street clothier, has purchased from T. Garnett Tabb 30 feet on south side of Monument Avenue near Meadow. The price paid was \$25,000.

A number of important deals were made yesterday, one of which includes several stores on West Broad Street. The name is withheld for the present. Another important transaction was a large block on Grace Street west of Addison, which brought \$30 per foot.

Out of 150 offices in the Mutual building one hundred and fifteen are now occupied.

Garrison and Redwood, the latest addition to the real estate agents of Richmond, will have their first sale on next Monday. They will offer a frame cottage with 30 feet of ground on Laurel Street, near Holly. The sale will be made under a deed of trust to John A. Lamb as trustee.

Workmen broke ground yesterday for the grading of the Boulevard Residence Park tract, near the Reservoir. The tract contains 16 handsome lots and will be laid off in avenues fronting the Boulevard from Cary to Beverly Streets. Shade trees will be set out next month and

HEALTH INVESTIGATION.

Committee Gathering Data for Thorough Show Down.

The special Health Investigation Committee held a short meeting last evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, Chairman Williams and Messrs. Blair and Lynch being present.

Dr. Oppenheimer, president, and Drs. Hoge and Garvin, members of the Board of Health, and Mr. James E. O'Grady, clerk, were also present by invitation. The object of the meeting was to get the Board of Health some information of the methods employed in getting the statistics of the Health Department and the basis upon which mortality statistics are reached.

Dr. Oppenheimer spoke for the board and he spent the entire time in questions and answers, much after the manner of a witness on the stand.

The information thus conveyed was taken down by the committee's stenographer and when he decipheres his hieroglyphics the members will have considerable data to go upon at future meetings.

Another meeting of the committee will probably be held next week.

Choral Society Well Trained.

Much credit is due Dr. W. H. O. McGhee, of this city, for his work in organizing and training the Richmond Choral Society, which will hold its inaugural concert at the Academy of Music on February 8th.

Dr. McGhee is a native of Richmond and has been an organist and choir director here for twelve or fifteen years. Though yet comparatively a young man he has several musical compositions of note to his credit, among them being a "Magnificent in F," "Jubilate Deo in F," and the sacred song, "Far From My Heavenly Home."

Several other works. A few years ago Dr. McGhee inherited the local music colony with his residence on A. R. Gault's "The Holy City." The Choral Society, however, represents his greatest work, and is the outcome of many years of faithful and efficient work as a choir master. The magnificent chorus of about one hundred and five voices, which he has trained for the festival of February 8th, presents every indication of being able to render creditably the highest class of music.

A Midwinter Sale of Home Sites at Midwinter Prices!

Brookland Park Lots—the highest, most accessible and cheapest property about Richmond.

This sale—this call to every man in Richmond to own his own home—will be on Friday and Saturday, February 2d and 3d, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M. on the property.

If you are open to the greatest of all home propositions—if you are tired of paying rent money or want to invest where you are absolutely sure of big profits in a few months, by all means be with us.

Attend this sale—don't take our word. There's a way to prove it. Come and convince yourself.

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Room 83

granolithic gutters and curbing will be placed early in the spring. Mr. J. L. Bunting, of the Bunting McNeil Real Estate Corporation, who owns this tract, stated yesterday that plans have already been accepted for six houses for this site.

Guth's Broad Street ice cream parlor, which opened a short time before Thanksgiving, will close Saturday for two weeks in order to make improvements, which will cost about \$15,000. Handsome new fixtures will be placed and a modern soda fountain which will equal in beauty and cost of any in the South will be installed and a lunch room for ladies will occupy the second floor. This company is operating a chain of stores from Chicago to New York, and upon completion of the improvements contemplated, the Richmond store will compare favorably with any similar store in the South.

Daily Court Record

Law and Equity.

Judgments entered yesterday: Kate Turner vs. Richmond Traction Company, etc. Verdict and judgment for the defendants. The amount sued for was \$150.

Cases set for to-day: Armstrong vs. Consumers' Ice Co.

Hustings Court.

Cases tried yesterday: Commonwealth vs. Albert Harris, murder. Case called and continued to February 6th.

Miscellaneous: February term will begin next Monday at 11 o'clock. Grand jury has been summoned for that date and hour. Petit jury has been summoned for Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

CHARTERS GRANTED.

New Concerns Authorized By the Corporation Commission.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday granted the following charters: West End Pharmacy Company (Incorporated, Danville, Pamplin Rucker, president, Martinsville; J. H. Hawkins, secretary and treasurer, Danville. Capital stock \$40,000. Objects, to do a general wholesale and retail drug business.

Meizer & Mathews (Incorporated), Norfolk. S. T. Mathews, president; Nathan Meizer, secretary and treasurer, Norfolk. Capital, \$25,000. Objects, to deal in lumber, machinery and merchandise.

Southwest Publishing Company (Incorporated), Palmyra, John S. Draper, president; George R. Cheves, vice-president; J. N. Bosang, secretary and treasurer. Palmyra. Capital, \$2,000. Objects, to do a general publishing business.

Danville Amusement Corporation, Richmond. G. G. Worsham, president; Edward C. Cline, vice-president; Fred Pilcher, secretary and treasurer, Richmond. Capital, \$5,000. Objects, to maintain and operate general amusement for the public.

Property Transfers.

Richmond: Moseley Owens' trustee and Moseley and Ohio O. Owens to Sinclair H. Jeter, lot beginning on west line of Kinney street, 110 feet north of Moore street, and fronting on Kinney and Bow streets and Bacon Quarter branch, \$1,000.

Henrico: P. B. Taylor and wife to Lewis C. Timberline, lots Nos. 1 to 15, both inclusive, in block No. 4, plan of Oak Park, \$5.

S. B. Dunstan and wife to Edith W. Bower's trustee, 50 feet on north side of Park avenue, 30 feet west of Sheppard street, \$20.

A. H. Christian, Jr., and wife to F. L. Hawkins, 20 feet on north side of Park avenue, 50 feet east of Sheppard street, \$10.

W. C. Conner's heirs to Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company, 14 of an acre on original right of way of the James River Branch of Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, adjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, \$20.

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